

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

	September-05	YTD 2005	YTD 2004	CITY	September-05	YTD 2005	YTD 2004	September-05	YTD 2005	YTD 2004
\$	597,393.00	\$ 6,410,905.00	\$ 6,196,864.00	Alamo	\$ 1,206,314.00	\$ 2,683,606.00	\$ 3,618,635.00	\$ 6,410,905.00	\$ 9,094,511.00	\$ 9,815,499.00
\$	9,422,346.00	\$ 12,182,235.00	\$ 104,635,129.00	Brownsville	\$ 17,084,784.00	\$ 100,552,731.00	\$ 100,056,580.00	\$ 112,182,235.00	\$ 12,734,966.00	\$ 204,691,709.00
\$	45,100.00	\$ 11,136,325.00	\$ 12,434,151.00	Donna	\$ -	\$ 9,757,800.00	\$ 859,360.00	\$ 11,136,325.00	\$ 20,894,125.00	\$ 13,293,511.00
N/A		\$ 63,709,289.00	\$ 86,406,638.00	Edinburg	N/A	\$ 34,896,126.00	\$ 48,497,102.00	\$ 63,709,289.00	\$ 98,605,415.00	\$ 134,903,740.00
\$	98,000.00	\$ 367,400.00	\$ 1,569,000.00	Elsa	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 482,136.00	\$ 738,000.00	\$ 367,400.00	\$ 849,536.00	\$ 2,307,000.00
\$	3,113,255.00	\$ 32,916,351.00	\$ 46,657,882.00	Harlingen	\$ 5,243,245.00	\$ 24,292,304.00	\$ 57,655,235.00	\$ 32,916,351.00	\$ 57,208,655.00	\$ 104,313,117.00
\$	425,265.00	\$ 6,627,345.00	\$ 12,201,095.00	Hidalgo	\$ 786,460.00	\$ 14,207,570.00	\$ 17,937,235.00	\$ 6,627,345.00	\$ 20,834,915.00	\$ 30,138,330.00
\$	102,229.00	\$ 1,151,386.00	\$ 1,347,615.00	La Feria	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 1,984,771.00	\$ -	\$ 1,151,386.00	\$ 3,136,157.00	\$ 1,347,615.00
\$	171,156.00	\$ 2,347,540.00	\$ 3,164,694.00	La Joya	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 2,374,807.00	\$ 383,220.00	\$ 2,347,540.00	\$ 4,722,347.00	\$ 3,547,914.00
\$	84,700.00	\$ 3,096,518.00	\$ 5,513,958.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 1,900,000.00	\$ 2,256,500.00	\$ 1,142,000.00	\$ 3,096,518.00	\$ 5,353,018.00	\$ 6,655,958.00
\$	14,824,333.00	\$ 129,951,061.00	\$ 87,914,093.00	McAllen	\$ 1,646,488.00	\$ 104,456,307.00	\$ 92,133,881.00	\$ 129,951,061.00	\$ 34,407,368.00	\$ 180,047,974.00
\$	395,185.00	\$ 14,051,156.00	\$ 2,868,090.00	Mercedes	\$ 72,044.00	\$ 5,791,838.00	\$ 9,063,700.00	\$ 14,051,156.00	\$ 19,842,994.00	\$ 11,931,790.00
\$	9,381,645.00	\$ 89,318,789.00	\$ 91,079,015.00	Mission	\$ 344,510.00	\$ 23,140,955.00	\$ 26,778,171.00	\$ 89,318,789.00	\$ 112,459,744.00	\$ 117,857,186.00
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	200,000.00	\$ 5,091,888.00	\$ 3,355,976.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 1,110,000.00	\$ 15,278,223.00	\$ 5,091,888.00	\$ 6,201,888.00	\$ 18,634,199.00
\$	-	\$ 424,028.00	\$ 621,744.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 343,165.00	\$ 424,028.00	\$ 669,028.00	\$ 964,909.00
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	2,648,549.00	\$ 30,850,246.00	\$ 33,838,538.00	Pharr	\$ 280,600.00	\$ 8,178,277.00	\$ 20,208,627.00	\$ 30,850,246.00	\$ 39,028,523.00	\$ 54,047,165.00
\$	18,650.00	\$ 952,277.00	\$ 2,759,498.00	Port Isabel	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,182,010.00	\$ 7,383,643.00	\$ 952,277.00	\$ 3,134,287.00	\$ 10,143,141.00
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	-	\$ 2,870,984.00	\$ 3,082,075.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 2,870,984.00	\$ 2,870,984.00	\$ 3,302,075.00
\$	65,875.00	\$ 344,794.00	\$ 565,551.00	Raymondville	\$ 725,000.00	\$ 2,439,915.00	\$ 5,623,380.00	\$ 344,794.00	\$ 2,784,709.00	\$ 6,188,931.00
\$	928,300.00	\$ 8,952,326.00	\$ 4,360,779.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 8,443,700.00	\$ 19,898,550.00	\$ 15,512,573.00	\$ 8,952,326.00	\$ 28,850,876.00	\$ 19,873,352.00
\$	-	\$ 447,476.00	\$ 1,384,836.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 433,320.00	\$ 447,476.00	\$ 747,476.00	\$ 1,818,156.00
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A		\$ 3,641,395.00	\$ 6,111,030.00	San Benito	N/A	\$ 2,866,784.00	\$ 5,023,627.00	\$ 3,641,395.00	\$ 6,508,179.00	\$ 11,134,657.00
\$	2,427,820.00	\$ 20,242,304.00	\$ 16,682,155.00	San Juan	\$ 723,332.00	\$ 4,007,274.00	\$ 2,431,237.00	\$ 20,242,304.00	\$ 24,249,578.00	\$ 19,113,392.00
\$	2,823,497.00	\$ 38,178,022.00	\$ 19,831,387.00	South Padre	\$ 2,756,000.00	\$ 3,825,785.00	\$ 5,393,096.00	\$ 38,178,022.00	\$ 42,003,807.00	\$ 25,224,483.00
\$	1,153,060.00	\$ 23,391,820.00	\$ 14,950,201.00	Weslaco	\$ 1,200,000.00	\$ 18,637,279.00	\$ 22,447,880.00	\$ 23,391,820.00	\$ 42,029,099.00	\$ 37,398,081.00
\$	48,926,358.00	\$ 608,653,860.00	\$ 569,531,994.00	TOTALS	\$ 43,674,027.00	\$ 390,568,325.00	\$ 459,161,890.00	\$ 608,653,860.00	\$ 999,222,185.00	\$ 1,028,693,884.00

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

September 2005	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	519,075	423,161	73,726	44,895	80,586	53,981	124,723	1,320,147
Trucks	17,939	1,609	1,936	2,707	1,259	3,871	31,601	60,922
Pedestrians	163,814	107,528	59,664	63	14,325	70	0	345,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>700,828</b>	<b>532,298</b>	<b>135,326</b>	<b>47,665</b>	<b>96,170</b>	<b>57,922</b>	<b>156,324</b>	<b>1,726,533</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
September 2005	5,094	30,623	28,753	64,470
YTD 2005	56,403	335,641	275,536	667,580
September 2004	5,160	33,503	23,447	62,110
YTD 2004	50,734	340,411	236,450	627,595

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

	September 2005	September 2004
Alamo	\$ 271,117,192.00	\$ 250,306,665.00
Brownsville	\$ 1,670,505,824.00	\$ 2,139,265,217.00
Donna	\$ 73,597,209.00	\$ 51,504,031.00
Edinburg	\$ 598,260,707.00	\$ 580,172,348.00
Elsa	\$ 155,406,063.00	\$ 148,495,843.00
Harlingen	\$ 785,204,195.00	\$ 805,066,487.00
Hidalgo	\$ 239,840,690.00	\$ 229,005,647.00
La Feria	\$ 50,225,111.00	\$ 37,405,445.00
La Joya	\$ 95,937,711.00	\$ 85,364,548.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 27,838,014.00	\$ 24,038,567.00
McAllen	\$ 2,955,834,607.00	\$ 3,495,881,842.00
Mercedes	\$ 100,078,353.00	\$ 91,912,671.00
Mission	\$ 712,952,965.00	\$ 685,903,188.00
Olmito	\$ 33,020,160.00	\$ 36,734,091.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 19,887,104.00	\$ 20,197,620.00
Palmview	\$ 116,259,493.00	\$ 10,305,000.00
Pharr	\$ 452,139,858.00	\$ 447,196,574.00
Port Isabel	\$ 83,116,684.00	\$ 70,319,150.00
Progreso	\$ 8,891,531.00	\$ 5,667,580.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 71,126,143.00	\$ 70,338,205.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 157,574,084.00	\$ 213,595,098.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 4,437,000.00	\$ 4,816,000.00
Roma	\$ 101,162,750.00	\$ 126,294,203.00
San Benito	\$ 192,389,510.00	\$ 167,286,599.00
San Juan	\$ 46,926,826.00	\$ 41,777,310.00
South Padre	\$ 106,539,595.00	\$ 119,239,756.00
Weslaco	\$ 237,959,963.00	\$ 298,124,594.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 9,368,229,342.00</b>	<b>\$10,256,214,279.00</b>

*In rare instances, some financial institutions may make public only the last monthly deposit reported to the FDIC. Also, some financial institutions may attribute total monthly deposits for each branch to the main bank.*

### Wage & Salary Employment (non-agricultural)

	September	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2005 Manufacturing	7,800	8,500	8,500
2004 Manufacturing	7,900	8,400	8,400
2005 Total	119,100	192,500	192,500
Employment			
2004 Total	116,100	183,900	183,900
Employment			

The Foremost Gauge  
of Rio Grande Valley  
Economic Indicators



  
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